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[illegible], N. G.

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C. M. B. A.

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Somebody's darling, so young and so brave,
Wearing yet on his pale sweet face,
Soon to be hid by the dust of the grave,
The lingering look of his boyhood's grace.

Matted and damp are the curls of gold,
Kissing the snow of that fair young brow,
Pale are the lips of delicate mould—
Somebody's darling is dying now.
Back from the beautiful blue-veined brow,
Brush all the wandering waves of gold,
Cross his hands on his bosom now—
Somebody's darling is still and cold.
Kiss him once for somebody's sake,
Murmur a prayer soft and low,
One bright curl from its fair mate take,
They were somebody's pride, you know.
Somebody's hand hath rested there,
Was it a mother's soft and white,
Or have the lips of a sister fair,
Been baptized in those waves of light?
God knows best—he was somebody's love,
Somebody's heart hath enshrined him there,
Somebody's wafted his name above,
Night and morn on the wings of prayer.
Somebody wept when he marched away,
Looking so handsome brave and grand;
Somebody's kiss on his forehead lay,
Somebody clung to his parting hand.
Somebody's waiting and watching for him,
Yearning to clasp him again to her heart,
And there he lies, with his blue eyes dim,
And smiling, child-like lips apart.
Tenderly bury the fair young dead,
Pausing to drop on his grave a tear,
Carve on the wooden slab at his head,
"Somebody's darling slumbers here."

My Heart's Delight.

By LOUISE STOCKTON.

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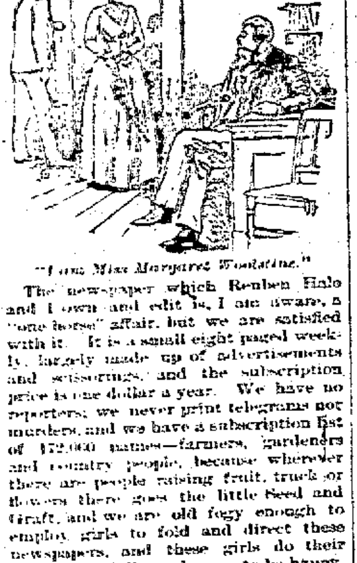
CHAPTER I.



"I am Miss Margaret Woolstine."

The newspaper which Reuben Hale and I own and edit is, I am aware, a "one horse" affair, but we are satisfied with it. It is a small eight paged weekly, largely made up of advertisements and scissorings, and the subscription price is one dollar a year. We have no reporters; we never print telegrams nor murders, and we have a subscription list of 172,000 names—farmers, gardeners and country people, because wherever there are people raising fruit, truck or flowers there goes the little Seed and Graft, and we are old fogy enough to employ girls to fold and direct these newspapers, and these girls do their work cheerfully and seem to be happy. When one of them marries we give her a sewing machine and a dining room table.

One day I came into the office after an absence of a couple of hours, and found Hale scissoring the New York dailies.

"Dan," said he, "there was a young woman in here to see you."

"Very well," said I getting a glass of water, "you saw her, I suppose? It is as hot as ginger outside, Reuben."

"I saw her," he replied, "but she didn't want to see me. It was the old gentleman she was after."

"Now, come," said I, sitting down, "I am not going to shirk the title, but you'll have to take shares in it. You can't be distinguished from me by it, my boy! I am gray, but you are bald; I am lean and you are stout, and there isn't a six months difference in our years or our looks, Reuben Hale."

"Have it as you please," said he, "but that is what she said—she wanted to see old Mr. Crawford. I think she thought me the young one."

"Was she a blind young woman?"

"Blind!" he repeated. "Just wait until you see her eyes. Oh, she is coming back! At 2 o'clock, Daniel. Even if she didn't want to see me I asked her to do that. I told her you'd be sure to be in then."

"Well, I won't," I answered. "I am going out to Melvin on the 1:45. I am not going to stay in town this sweltering afternoon."

"Yes, you are. You'll thank your happy stars if you do. If you miss her, Daniel, you'll break her heart, and after you have seen her she'll break yours."

"I am going on the 1:45 train," I repeated.

"Bet you a dollar you don't," said Hale. "I told her to come at 2, but she said 1 o'clock would be more convenient, and she would try to find you then, and Daniel, you had better take your feet off the chair, and brush that hair of yours up a little, for here she comes. I hear the echo of her voice and the patter of her heels in the out office, where she has just asked Marvey if you are in."

"What a dunce you are! I really think"— But at that moment the door opened, and Marvey appeared.

"Lady to see Mr. Crawford," said he, stepping aside, and there entered a young woman dressed very plainly in dark blue, with a smoke colored veil pretty well covering her face.

"You do not remember me, Mr. Crawford," she said. "I am Miss Margaret Woolstine. I see you very often in church, but of course you do not see me, but you have to"— and she nervously laughed, "you have to hear me, you know."

"Mr. Crawford," said Reuben, getting up without the glimmer of a smile and with great deliberation, "I am going to Melvin on the 1:45, and I shall have to leave at once. Will you kindly pay that dollar for me on account?" He put on his hat, took his cane, bowed to Miss Woolstine, went out the door, and I heard him immediately tramping upstairs to the composing room, where I knew he had proofs to read. There were times when Reuben Hale was 16 years of age instead of 60.

Miss Woolstine looked more comfortable after we were alone, and she took off her veil, holding it in her hands.

"I almost felt as if I knew you, Mr. Crawford," she said. "When I was a little girl I used to sit with my uncle in his pew just where I could see you as I looked at the painted glass window, and now from the choir of course we have you in full view."

"And you do not think me rude because you so often catch me watching you?"

The girl slightly colored. "You have the kindest face in all the church. I could never think you rude." And with that she became scarlet.

"I will not say what I think of yours," I said gently, "or you might think me very rude indeed, but can I do anything for you?"

She crushed her veil tightly in her hands. "I do not want to take up your time, Mr. Crawford; but I do want to talk to you a minute. I have to support myself, and I want to get newspaper work, Mr. Crawford, and I thought perhaps you would give me some. It is so quiet here."

I looked at her with surprise. "I thought you lived with your uncle, Mr. Mason?"

"I did, but we do not agree, and I have no money of my own, and as I have to leave there I must support myself."

"But surely your natural resource would be in music, Miss Woolstine. Your voice ought to be worth a great deal to you."

"I could not sing in public," she quickly answered. "The church I do not mind, because I have gone there all my life, but the concert stage!—oh, I could not do that! And I would rather not teach. It worries me to teach music."

"You would make a success in concerts." She shook her head. "And," I continued, "it would be far more lucrative than any work I could give you. You would not like a position here at all. The girls are good, respectable girls, but they would not suit you at all. And the wages is low."

"I have my salary in the church," she said; "that would help a little, and I do not want a situation with your girls, Mr. Crawford; I want editorial work."

"Ho, ho, editorial work!" I smiled at this; "but you know Mr. Hale and I do all that and have time to spare."

"But I have helped you a little," she explained with eagerness. "I have written you several things and you have always published them. Last week you made an editorial of one."

"So, indeed! Then you are 'Mark Willis!'" and I nodded my head like a Chinese mandarin, I have since been informed. "Well, you are not only a very beautiful young lady, but you are a clever one, too. I don't know that we ought to refuse Mr. Mark Willis!"

"Oh, please do not," she cried. "I should be so glad to come here, and I think I could soon learn to be useful. I could cut out paragraphs for you and that must be such stupid work for you to do; and I could write on what subjects you thought best, and if you or the other gentleman wanted to go away for a few days I am sure I could do different things for you. And," she added, "you might both want to go away together. Suppose today you also would have liked to have left town on the 1:45 train. Wouldn't you have been more comfortable to have known some one was here ready to receive messages or attend to your orders?"

At this how could I help smiling, and I told her that her reasoning almost convinced me. "Indeed," I added, "it would do so but for two reasons—one, we do not need you in the slightest, and the other is that this stuffy office is no place for a young lady."

She stood up and I could see tried to look entirely indifferent, but her lips trembled and her face paled.

"Of course then," she answered me, "there is nothing more to be said, and I can only beg your pardon, Mr. Crawford, for having troubled you."

As I sat still looking at her it flashed upon me that perhaps if I knew more of the history of this girl I should not so hastily shut the door upon her. And I have a very strong feeling about disappointing women. When I married my wife and I had only a meager salary upon which to live, and I grumbled enough because I had to work all night, and in consequence slept nearly all day, I thought I was deprived of my share of sunlight and social life, and my wife tenderly agreed with me.

After she suddenly failed in health and died I discovered that she had worked in our little house all day and sewed for the shops at night! It was thus she bought my little comforts! And now that she was dead and could not share the comfort and repose of my life it seemed to me that because of her deprivations I ought to be more thoughtful of other women. Little enough did the girls guess how often they owed some little pleasure or indulgence to the mute pleading of my wife's memory. Thinking thus, I said:

"Are you quite determined on newspaper work, Miss Woolstine?"

"Quite. And perhaps I should tell you that I have an offer which I can accept from The Royal Express, although I have not written for them, but I have just come from there and they seem desirous of trying me."

"Do you want to go there?"

She flushed painfully. "No, I do not. It is so public. There are so many men going and coming."

I rubbed my hands nervously.

"Sit down, Miss Woolstine; who did you see there—at the office?"

"Mr. Finley, the editor."

"And you will go there?"

"I think I ought at least to try it, don't you? It is one of our best papers."

I have not described Margaret Woolstine, and I do not know how to do so. She was a lovely creature, tall, slender, with a superb carriage of the head and the most charming coloring. Her eyes were dark and tender, but pride and obstinacy curved her pretty mouth, and I often thought that it could not be pleasant to cross her will. But thus far I have never had to do more than observe what has happened to others who tried to subdue and conquer her.

As she stood before me, so young and charming and innocent, I thought of my wife, who was also a Margaret, and I knew she would not have allowed the child to go into such a crowd as frequented The Royal Express, and I said:

"Have you no mother?"

"I have only my uncle," she answered, "and he is angry with me. My mother and father are dead."

"Very well," said I, "some one must take care of you, and I am going to ask you to let me try for a little while until your uncle has slept his anger off. And although we do not actually need another editor you can be of use to us, and I want you to come."

Did she resent this half grudging invitation? No. She looked at me with content and happiness in her eyes and asked me if she should begin the next morning.

When Hale came down stairs Miss Woolstine was gone and I was in a little room back of our office taking papers out of a desk.

"How is this," he said with a fine affectation of wonder, "didn't you get off?"

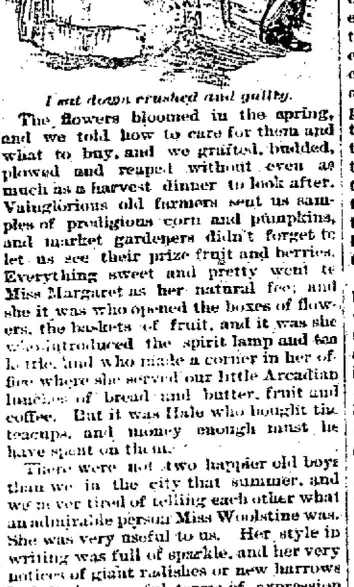
"Hale," said I, "we are going to have another editor, and this room will have to be made ready for her at once. I think we'll put a matting on the floor and make it look clean and cool, and we'll hang a pink curtain at the window. This desk will do, but we must get a better chair. If you will clear our belongings out I'll send Marvey for the scrub woman and I'll go for the matting."

"By George!" said he, "are you daft? What on earth are you talking about?"

And when I told him he listened and his only reply was an occasional ejaculation of "Oh, Lord!" but his intonation of that expression never varied.

CHAPTER II.

It is very certain that had Miss Woolstine gone to the office of The Royal Express she would not have had the chance for housekeeping that we afforded her. With a little white apron tied over her dark dress, and an obtrusive duster in her hand, she very soon learned to keep us in very good order indeed. But she had the rare, most angelic talent of making that order ours and not her own. She never put our inkstands in the middle of the tables. Mine stood as I liked it, close to my hand, while Hale's was at arm's length from his, and she never mixed a revise with the first proofs. If I put a book on a shelf I found it there, dusted no doubt, but where I had laid it. Life in our establishment was very simple. There was no rush of reporters, no late hours, no excitement over news.



I sat down crushed and guilty.

The flowers bloomed in the spring, and we told how to care for them and what to buy, and we grafted, budded, plowed and reaped without even as much as a harvest dinner to look after. Vainglorious old farmers sent us samples of prodigious corn and pumpkins, and market gardeners didn't forget to let us see their prize fruit and berries. Everything sweet and pretty went to Miss Margaret as her natural fee; and she it was who opened the boxes of flowers, the baskets of fruit, and it was she who introduced the spirit lamp and tea kettle, and who made a corner in her office where she served our little Arcadian lunches of bread and butter, fruit and coffee. But it was Hale who bought the teacups, and money enough must he have spent on them.

There were not two happier old boys than we in the city that summer, and we never tired of telling each other what an admirable person Miss Woolstine was. She was very useful to us. Her style in writing was full of sparkle, and her very notices of giant radishes or new harrows had little graceful terms of expression that took them out of the common and made them readable. She wrote our business letters, she scissored, she read proof and filed it, she sorted the mail, she kept the water cooler in order, she opened the exchanges, she took the most complete and unobtrusive interest in everything, but with it all she kept herself apart with a gentle reserve that made us greatly admire her.

As I knew her better I saw there was trouble in her life, and I suspected it arose from her quarrel with her uncle. He had been a father to her, and she had left him and was boarding in another part of the city. I knew that it was impossible that he should not miss her, and she often spoke of her old home with a lingering tenderness that was pathetic. Of the circumstances of the quarrel I knew nothing, but Hale and I agreed that Mr. Mason had been to blame.

And so the summer wore away. Hale went back and forth from his house by the sea, and I came in every day from my farm at Melvin, but Miss Woolstine staid in the city. We invited her to visit us, we urged her to take a holiday but she replied that she was perfectly well, and that work suited her better than play.

"If we did that sort of thing," said I, one day, "we'd send you to write up the Tiger Hill strike. You'd like that."

"Why should I care to go there?" she answered, coloring, as she was apt to do, when conversation became personal.

"You are so much interested in mining affairs," I replied. "I have often noticed how you stop to read The Hill Beacon, no matter what you are doing. Let the mail bring that and at once everything else is dropped. See! Your very eyes confess your guilt!"

She met my accusation with as brave a front as she could command.

"Now come, Mr. Crawford," she replied. "You notice that I read that paper because you are interested in it yourself and on the lookout for it! Pray, do you notice how much I also like to get The Orchard and Meadow?"

"I am interested in the Hill Beacon," said I, "because my nephew, Jack Lewis, edits it. I am always anxious to see what fool thing he will do next. There never was a boy who so loved to stir up the wasp nest. I want to see what he will say when he is stung."

"And I," she boldly asserted, "am interested in those poor miners whom he abuses so much."

"Abuses!" I repeated. "They are a set of rascals, every one of them. An insane, law defying crew."

"They are a poor, ignorant crowd of men," said she, "and it is our duty to educate and civilize, not abuse them."

"My dear," said I, "the United States offers refuge to the oppressed, but it does not offer a free fight territory for out laws, and that is what these men ask of us. It is the duty of their own governments to 'educate and civilize' them. We do not aspire to make our country a reformatory school."

"All that is true; but their own governments won't do it, you know, and they are here. We must do it."

"That they are here is unfortunately true," said I.

"And your nephew's paper says they ought not to have schools where their own language is used. I think that unkind. Their native tongue must be dear to them, and they naturally wish their children to know it."

"Then let them teach it to their children at home; but in the public schools of this country the language of this country is in place. How else can we educate, civilize and make good citizens of them? If they are to be part of us they should speak our language, read our books."

"They will learn English. It is in the air and they cannot help it. But it keeps the children and parents together if the children's school life is that which the parents knew. How would you like your child taught in a French school a language and a method of thought of which you were perfectly ignorant?"

"If I fled with my child to France, and expected him to be a French citizen, I think I would stand it. Jack is in the right, Miss Margaret. He makes a mistake in not conceding more than he does, but in this he is right."

"You are fond of your nephew and are blinded to his mistakes," said she stoutly.

"I hardly know him," I replied. "I never saw him but once, and that is five years ago. He is good looking."

(Continued next week.)

THE WINGS OF LOVE.

TABERNACLE SERMON ON THE EXPERIENCE OF RUTH.

The Oriental Scene and the Encouraging Salutation of Boaz—Ruth Had Become a Voluntary Exile for Love, and Her Reward Was Great.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 14.—The subject of the discourse by Dr. Talmage today was "Wings of Love," the famous preacher taking for his text the words, "The Lord God of Israel, under whose wings thou art come to trust"—Ruth ii, 12.

Scene—An Oriental harvest field. Grain standing. Grain in swaths. Grain in sheaves.

At the side of the field a white tent in which to take the nooning, jars of vinegar or of sour wine to quench the thirst of the hot working people. Swarthy men striking their [illegible] into the rustling barley. Others twisting the bands for the sheaves, putting one end of the band under the arm, and with the free arm and foot collecting the sheaf. Sunburned women picking up the stray straws and bringing them to the binders. Boaz, a fine looking Oriental, gray bearded and bright faced, the owner of the field, looking on, and estimating the value of the grain and calculating so many ephahs to the acre, and with his large, sympathetic heart pitying the overtasked workmen and the women, with white faces enough to faint, in the hot noonday sun. But there is one woman who especially attracts the man's attention. She is soon to be with him the joint owner of the field. She has come from a distant land for the sole purpose of being kind to an aged woman.

I know not what her features were; but when the Lord God sets behind a woman's face the lamp of courage and faith and self sacrifice there comes out a glory independent of features. She is to be the ancestress of Jesus Christ. Boaz, the owner of the field, as soon as he understands that it is Ruth, accosts her with a blessing: "A full reward be given thee of the Lord God of Israel, under whose wing thou art come to trust." Christ compares himself to a hen gathering the chickens under her wings. In Deuteronomy God is represented as an eagle stirring up her nest. In a great many places in the Psalms David makes ornithological allusions; while my text mentions the wings of God, under which a poor, weary soul had come to trust.

HER PROTECTION WAS SURE.

I ask your attention, therefore, while, taking the suggestion of my text, I speak to you in all simplicity and love of the wings of the Almighty.

First, I remark that they were swift wings under which Ruth had come to trust. There is nothing in all the handiwork of God more curious than a bird's wing. You have been surprised sometimes to see how far it could fly with one stroke of the wing; and when it has food in prospect, or when it is affrighted, the pulsations of the bird's wing are unimaginable for velocity. The English lords used to pride themselves on the speed of their falcons. These birds, when trained, had in them the dart of lightning. How swift were the carrier pigeons in the time of Anthony and at the siege of Jerusalem! Wonderful speed! A carrier pigeon was thrown up at Rouen and came down at Ghent—ninety miles off—in one hour. The carrier pigeons were the telegraphs of the olden time. Swallows have been shot in our latitude having the undigested rice of Georgia swamps in their crops, showing that they had come four hundred miles in six hours. It has been estimated that in the ten years of a swallow's life it flies far enough to have gone around the world eighty-nine times, so great is its velocity.

And so the wings of the Almighty spoken of in the text are swift wings. They are swift when they drop upon a foe, and swift when they come to help God's friends. If a father and his son be walking by the way, and the child goes too near a precipice, how long does it take for the father to deliver the child from danger? Longer than it takes God to swoop for the rescue of his children. The fact is that you cannot get away from the care of God. If you take the steamship or the swift rail train he is all the time along with you. "Whither shall I go from thy spirit, and whither shall I flee from thy presence? If I ascend up into heaven thou art there. If I make my bed in hell, behold! thou art there. If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there thy hand shall hold me."

THE CAR FOR ANTIETAM.

The Arabian gazelle is swift as the wind. If it gets but one glimpse of the hunter it puts many crags between. Solomon four or five times compares Christ to an Arabian gazelle (calling it by another name) when he says, "My beloved is like a roe." The difference is that the roe speeds the other way; Jesus speeds this. Who but Christ could have been quick enough to have helped Peter when the water pavement broke? Who but Christ could have been quick enough to help the Duke of Argyle when, in his dying moment, he cried: "Good cheer! I could die like a Roman, but I mean to die like a Christian. Come away, gentlemen. He who goes first goes cleanest!" I had a friend who stood by the rail track at Carlisle, Pa., when the ammunition had given out at Antietam, and he saw the train from Harrisburg, freighted with shot and shell, as it went thundering down toward the battle field. He said that it stopped not for any crossing. They put down the brakes for no grade. They held up for no peril. The wheels were on fire with the speed as they dashed past. If the train did not come up in time with the ammunition it might as well not come at all.

So, my friends, there are times in our lives when we must have help immediately or perish. The grace that comes too late is no grace at all. What you and I want is a God—now. Oh, is it not blessed to think that God is always in such quick pursuit of his dear children? When a sinner seeks pardon, or a baffled soul needs help, swifter than thrush's wing, swifter than ptarmigan's wing, swifter than flamingo's wing, swifter than eagle's wing are the wings of the Almighty.

I remark further, carrying out the idea of my text, that the wings under which Ruth had come to trust were very broad wings. There have been eagles shot on the Rocky mountains with wings that were seven feet from tip to tip. When the king of the air sits on the crag the wings are spread over all the eaglets in the eyrie, and when the eagle starts from the rock the shadow is like the spreading of a storm cloud. So the wings of God are broad wings. Ruth had been under those wings in her infantile days; in the days of her happy girlhood in Moab; in the day when she gave her hand to Mahlon, in her first marriage; in the day when she wept over his grave; in the day when she trudged out into the wilderness of poverty; in the days when she picked up the few straws of barley dropped by ancient custom in the way of the poor.

ASSURANCE FOR THE AFFLICTED.

Oh! yes, the wings of God are broad wings. They cover up all our wants, all our sorrows, all our sufferings. He puts one wing over our cradle, and He puts the other over our grave. Yes, my dear friends, it is not a desert in which we are placed, it is a nest. Sometimes it is a very hard nest, like that of the eagle, spread on the rock, with ragged moss and rough sticks, but still is a nest; and although it may be very hard under us, over us are the wings of the Almighty. There sometimes comes a period in one's life when he feels forsaken. You said, "Everything is against me. The world is against me. The church is against me. No sympathy, no hope. Everybody that comes near me thrusts at me. I wonder if there is a God, anyhow!"

Everything seems to be going slipshod and at haphazard. There does not seem to be any hand on the helm. Job's health fails. David's Absalom gets to be a reprobate. Martha's brother dies. Abraham's Sarah goes into the grave of Machpelah. "Woe worth the day in which I was born!" has said many a Christian. David seemed to scream out in his sorrow, as he said; "Is his mercy clean gone forever? And will he be favorable no more? And hath he in anger shut up his tender mercies?" Job, with his throat swollen and ulcered until he could not even swallow the saliva that ran into his mouth, exclaims: "How long before thou wilt depart from me and leave me alone, that I may swallow down my spittle?" Have there never been times in your life when you envied those who were buried? When you longed for the grave-digger to do his work for you? Oh, the faithlessness of the human heart! God's wings are broad, whether we know it or not.

Sometimes the mother bird goes away from the nest, and it seems very strange that she should leave the callow young. She plunges her beak into the bark of the tree, and she drops into the grain field and into the chaff at the barn door, and into the furrow of the plough boy. Meanwhile, the birds in the nest shiver and complain and call and wonder why the mother bird does not come back. Ah, she has gone for food. After a while there is a whirr of wings, and the mother bird stands on the edge of the nest, and the little ones open their mouths, and the food is dropped in; and then the old bird spreads out her feathers and all is peace. So, sometimes, God leaves us. He goes off to get food for our soul, and then he comes back after a while to the nest and says, "Open thy mouth wide and I will fill it;" and he drops into it the sweet promises of his grace, and the love of God is shed abroad and we are under his wings—the broad wings of the Almighty.

THERE IS ROOM FOR ALL.

Yes, they are very broad. There is room under those wings for the sixteen hundred millions of the race. You say: "Do not get the invitation too large, for there is nothing more awkward than to have more guests than accommodations." I know it. The seamen's friend society is inviting all the sailors. The tract society is inviting all the destitute. The Sabbath schools are inviting all the children. The missionary society is inviting all the heathen. The printing presses of the Bible societies are going night and day, doing nothing but printing invitations to this great gospel banquet. And are you not afraid that there will be more guests than accommodations? No! All who have been invited will not half fill up the table of God's supply. There are chairs for more. There are cups for more. God could with one feather of his wing cover up all those who have come, and when he spreads out both wings they cover all the earth and all the heavens.

Ye Israelites, who went through the Red sea, come under! Ye multitudes who have gone into glory for the last six thousand years, come under! Ye hundred and forty-four thousand, and the thousands of thousands, come under! Ye flying cherubim and archangel, fold your pinions, and come under! And yet there is room! Ay! if God would have all the space under his wings occupied he must make other worlds and people them with other myriads, and have other resurrection and judgment days, for broader than all space, broader than thought, wide as eternity, from tip to tip, are the wings of the Almighty! Oh! under such provision as that can you not rejoice? Come under, ye wandering, ye weary, ye troubled, ye sinning, ye dying souls! Come under the wings of the Almighty. Whosoever will come let him come. However ragged, however wretched, however abandoned, however woe begone, there is room enough under the wings—under the broad wings of the Almighty! Oh, what a gospel! so glorious, so magnificent in its provision! I love to preach it. It is my life to preach it. It is my heaven to preach it.

THE STRENGTH OF HIS LOVE.

I remark, further, that the wings under which Ruth came to trust were strong wings. The strength of a bird's wing—of a sea fowl's wing for example—you might guess it from the fact that sometimes for five, six or seven days it seems to fly without resting. There have been condors in the Andes that could overcome an ox or a stag. There have been eagles that have picked up children and swung them to the top of the cliffs. The flap of an eagle's wing has death in it to everything it strikes. There are birds whose wings are packed with strength to fly, to lift, to destroy. So the wings of God are strong wings. Mighty to save. Mighty to destroy. I preach him—"the Lord, strong and mighty; the Lord, mighty in battle!" He flapped his wing, and the antediluvian world was gone. He flapped his wing, and Babylon perished. He flapped his wing, and Herculaneum was buried. He flapped his wing, and the Napoleonic dynasty ceased.

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I have only one more thought to [illegible] had come to trust were gentle wings. There is nothing softer than a feather. You have noticed when a bird returns from flight how gently it stoops over the nest. The young birds are not afraid of having their lives trampled out by the mother bird; the old whip-poor-will drops into its nest of leaves, the oriole into its casket of bark, the humming bird into its hammock of moss—gentle as the light. And so, says the psalmist, he shall cover thee with his wing. Oh, the gentleness of God! But even that figure does not fully set it forth; for I have sometimes looked into the bird's nest and seen a dead bird—its life having been trampled out by the mother bird. But no one that ever came under the feathers of the Almighty was trodden on.

WHOSOEVER WILL MAY COME.

Blessed nest! warm nest! Why will men stay out in the cold to be shot of temptation and to be chilled by the blast when there is divine shelter! More beautiful than any flower I ever saw are the hues of a bird's plumage. Did you ever examine it? The blackbird, floating like a flake of darkness through the sun light; the meadow lark, with head of fawn and throat of velvet and breast of gold; the red flamingo, flying over the southern swamps like sparks from the forge of the setting sun; the pelican, white and black—morning and night tangled in its wings—give but a very faint idea of the beauty that comes down over the soul when on it drop the feathers of the Almighty.

Here fold your weary wings. This is the only safe nest. Every other nest will be destroyed. The prophet says so; "Though thou exalt thyself like the eagle, and set thy nest among the stars, yet will I bring thee down, saith the Lord of Hosts." Under the swift wings, under the broad wings, under the strong wings, under the gentle wings of the Almighty find shelter until these calamities be overpast. Then when you want to change nests it will only be from the valley of earth to the heights of heaven, and instead of "the wings of a dove," for which David longed, not knowing that in the first mile of their flight they would give out, you will be conducted upward by the Lord God of Israel, under whose wings Ruth, the beautiful Moabitess, came to trust.

God forbid that in this matter of eternal weal or woe we should be more stupid than the fowls of heaven; "for the stork knoweth her appointed time, and the turtle, and the crane, and the swallow, observe the time of their going; but my people know not the judgments of the Lord."

Bees Swarming Without Much Brood.

"1. Will bees swarm without much brood in the hive or any queen cell started? 2. How long do they swarm before the queen hatches, or is she hatched when they swarm?"

The foregoing questions were answered as follows in The American Bee Journal by M. Mahin: "1. In normal condition bees will not swarm when there is little brood and no queen cell. When there is plenty of brood, and the hive crowded with bees, and weather hot, especially if the hive is poorly ventilated, they will sometimes swarm without starting queen cells. 2. Usually a young queen is hatched in from six to eight days after the issue of a swarm with the old queen."

Mrs. L. Harrison replied: "1. If the honey flow is good, Italians will often swarm without queen cells, but not without plenty of bees and brood. 2. In a normal condition, usually from two to twelve hours, but with a sudden flow of honey they may swarm before a queen cell is started."

The editor said: "1. Abnormal swarming often occurs, but when bees are in a normal condition they do not swarm with no brood in the hive—nor queen cells started. When it is very hot, or in the midst of a great honey flow, they sometimes leave the hive for want of room, in the condition stated in the question. 2. The old queen leaves with the swarm six or eight days before the first queen is hatched."

Baling Hay.

Some of the states have passed laws that hay shall not be baled before September, and with others the rule is generally observed. Formerly less care was taken, and the interiors of the bales were spoiled and the market injured. Country Gentleman says on the subject: The fitness of the hay for baling depends strictly on the degree of dryness rather than on the time. In hot and dry weather hay will dry more in a few days than in a much longer time when the weather is cool and damp. For baling, hay requires more thorough drying than when thrown loosely into the bay. When made solid by baling, the damp vapor cannot escape from the interior, and it is therefore necessary to give sufficient time for the dampness to pass off. This period would vary with seasons and with the ripeness of the crop, but as a general rule, to be observed in all seasons, five or six weeks are usually allowed.

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of Lackawanna county.
For Secretary of Internal Affairs,
THOMAS J. STEWART,
of Montgomery county.
For Congress,
[illegible]
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of Warren county.
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J. [illegible] GRIFFITH,
of Kane.
For Sheriff,
WALTER GILLET,
of Smethport.
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of Bradford.
For District Attorney,
JOHN P. CHAPMAN,
of Bradford.
For County Commissioners,
JAMES HIGGINS,
of [illegible]
[illegible] SWAK,
of Kane.
For Auditors,
A. N. [illegible],
of Bradford.
J. O. [illegible],
of W[illegible]more.

[illegible] should remember that Saturday [illegible] is the last day for the payment of taxes to be qualified to vote.

The Democratic friends are not [illegible] so much of [illegible] contesting the [illegible] fifty second [illegible] as they [illegible] some time ago [illegible] and they seem to [illegible].

The Democracy may combine with New York importers and speculators [illegible] other plans but as long as the Republican party furnishes the [illegible] at the head of the Treasury [illegible] financial [illegible].

[illegible] Democrat [illegible] the Democratic Congress have not gained [illegible] since the beginning of the session. They started out with high hopes [illegible] for the [illegible] and the result has [illegible] succession of disappointments.

[illegible] would have made [illegible] World's Fair [illegible] in Chicago [illegible] which [illegible] country [illegible] was too strong [illegible] Davis of [illegible] Commissioners to [illegible].

The Warren Mirror [illegible] candidate for President [illegible] Warren [illegible] Forest [illegible] support [illegible] the Independent [illegible] the best man [illegible].

[illegible] Democrats [illegible] pretty busy nowadays [illegible] their party at large that [illegible] Democratic in 1892 [illegible] David B. Hill and [illegible] prophet of William [illegible] — *Detroit Tribune*

[illegible] veterans of the old 58th regiment [illegible] living in this [illegible] will be gratified to [illegible] McKown of Co [illegible] old 58th Regiment [illegible] running for Sheriff in Wyoming county Pa., with every prospect of being elected. He is one of the most popular men in that county.

HARRY A. HALL of St. Marys was nominated for the State Senate at the Democratic conference in Kane on Wednesday of last week. He is a brother of the late ex-Senator Jno. G. Hall of Ridgway but lacks very much of being as much of a man. He may be elected but Elk county will not [illegible] any majority towards it.

Republican county conventions throughout Pennsylvania continue to adopt resolutions endorsing the Federal Election bill. This would seem to [illegible] that the Republican masses [illegible] Pennsylvania are rather more radical than their United States Senators [illegible]. The masses are right too because the Federal Election bill is right. — *Ex*

[illegible] editor of the [illegible] has been appointed Assistant Secretary of the World's Fair. He was a candidate for secretary but [illegible] Mr. Brewer is assistant [illegible] a handsome salary. Mr. Brewer [illegible] at the [illegible] in 1887, where he gained valuable experience and popularity [illegible] his majority.

[illegible] C. W. STONE of Warren was nominated [illegible] for both short and long [illegible] at the Congressional Convention [illegible] in Kane on Tuesday of this week. [illegible] he will prove a strong candidate [illegible] the 27th district in [illegible] manner, no man of any party will question. He will be [illegible] majority [illegible] McKean county will give [illegible] majority of any county [illegible] candidate [illegible].

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Republican Conferees from the several counties of this Congressional district met in Convention at the Thompson House in Kane on Monday evening of this week. The several counties were represented as follows:

Warren—S. W. Waters, C. C. Thompson, W. G. Sampson, W. A. Mitchell, J. C. Geal.

Venango—G. B. Blakley, David Fisher, John H. Berry, Robert Shaw, N. C. Henderson.

McKean—O. C. Farnsworth, E. J. Hoff, C. S. Roberts, Wm. Warmcastle, Lucius Rogers.

Cameron—B. W. Green, Hon. L. Taggart, C. [illegible] Barclay.

The Convention was organized by the election of B. W. Green, Esq. of Emporium as Chairman, and S. W. Waters of Warren and A. L. Blakeley of Venango as Secretaries. The counties were called and it was found that each was fully represented. Mr. Taggart of Cameron then offered a resolution providing that the three conferees of that county be allowed five votes in the convention equal to that of the other three counties under the rules. This resolution was submitted to a committee of [illegible] one from each county to decide what should be the convention's decision, but after spending some time over it the committee reported that they could not agree and it was again brought before the convention. After considerable debate in which the point of order was [illegible] by [illegible] of Warren that it would require a change in the rules to give Cameron county equal representation and that this convention had no power to change the rules, a vote was had on the resolution and it was defeated, the eight votes of Cameron and McKean being cast for it and the [illegible] votes of Venango and Warren against it.

The next business in order [illegible] the nomination of candidates for congress. Mr. Fisher of Venango nominated [illegible] W. [illegible] J. B. [illegible] of Warren nominated C. W. Stone. [illegible] Taggart of Cameron nominated [illegible] Johnson and O. C. Farnsworth of McKean nominated S. W. Smith.

The Convention then adjourned to Tuesday at 9 A. M.

The session of Tuesday morning was brief. The Venango delegation did not put in appearance until 11 o'clock. At that hour the convention was called to order which was immediately followed by two ballots. The first resulted in the delegates from each county voting for their candidate, the second in Venango and Warren voting for C. W. Stone. Before the vote was announced the Cameron delegates changed their votes to Stone giving him 15 of the 18 votes of the convention. On motion the nomination was then made unanimous and the convention adjourned *sine die*.

A [illegible] nomination was that of W. K. Jones for the Legislature in Potter county. He is one of the strong men of that county.

What did the Democrats do that was creditable while they had control of the House of Representatives? Nothing. What party has enacted all of the legislation that has made the United States the most prosperous country on earth? The Republican party.

[illegible] Treasury department did not get [illegible] by the Democrats at [illegible] country [illegible] right [illegible] the result is that [illegible] admit that the danger of [illegible] is now passed.

The refusal of Judge White of Allegheny to naturalize [illegible] who [illegible] in this country [illegible] could not speak English will receive the approval of the American people. As His Honor said, the man who lives in this country five years and does not speak the English language does not take enough interest in the country to become a citizen of it.

The United States District Attorney of Philadelphia is a Democrat, and is taking a very active part in the [illegible] to defeat the Republican ticket in the State, or reducing the majority below 100,000. Colonel William A. Stone was removed from a similar office at Pittsburg for pernicious activity of less degree. The question arises, by what right does the District Attorney of Philadelphia hold the office? — *Bradford Star*

REPRESENTATIVE [illegible] the cheekiest Democrat in the House for the ninety ninth time made an ass of himself the other day when Speaker Reed refused to recognize him by shouting "I want you to understand Mr. Speaker that when you returned from Maine I was at the head of the Democratic side." "The Chair was not aware," replied the Speaker, "that the Democratic side had any head. It is gratified to be at last informed of the fact." Then everybody laughed except poor Holse[illegible].

The Republicans of Cameron county say that they will never send delegates to another Congressional Convention in the 27th district as now composed, and why should they? They are virtually without any voice in the convention—literally a nonentity. A few years ago, when in a district with Lycoming and Tioga, they were given equal representation with those counties, either of which has a much larger population than any county in this district. McKean is willing to give them the same representation now but Venango and Warren stubbornly refuses to do so.

The idea of Col. W. Hayes Grier thanking Pattison for his veto of the Soldiers Burial bill! If all the old soldiers had been as well cared for as "Col." W. Hayes Grier, or had been as [illegible] close-mouthed as he on occasion, it would not have been necessary for the Legislature to pass what the gallant "Col." so glibly terms the "pauper burial bill." Will "Col." W. Hayes Grier answer this question, or some one for him: Why is a man any more a pauper on being buried by the State when dead, than when kept by the State while alive? Out upon such hypocrisy! — *Harrisburg Call.*

INGALLS ON THE ELECTION BILL.

In his great speech delivered in Pittsburgh on the opening of the campaign in that city on Saturday last, Senator Ingalls discussed the Federal Election bill as follows:

"There is to-day in one of the States of this Union a Constitutional Convention sitting with the avowed purpose of disfranchising Republicans and rendering it impossible for them to vote now or hereafter. There are States and congressional districts where, by the enactments of Democracy there remains nothing but despotism and tyranny. The last vestige of popular government and Republican [illegible] and there is nothing left of the Declaration of Independence or the Constitution of the United States, more than there is in the Dahomey or Zululand. [illegible] Mr. President I have many times said [illegible] Mr. President and I say here again that so long as I continue in public life or private life for that matter I never will desist in any presence and in every presence from declaring that this struggle shall never cease until it is just exactly as safe for a black Republican to vote in Mississippi as it is for a white Democrat in Pennsylvania.

I affirm, Mr. President, that it was upon that pledge that the Republican party was restored to power. I affirm that that pledge has not been redeemed. I affirm further that if there has been any bargain, if there has been any agreement, if there has been any understanding by which it is not to be redeemed it is a bargain more disreputable than that of Esau when he sold his birthright for a mess of pottage and more perfidious and dishonorable than that by which the Master was betrayed for 30 pieces of silver.

"The Republican party does not ask for dominion. It asks for justice. It does not ask for power. It asks that every man, black or white, on this continent beneath the aegis of the Constitution shall have the right to vote once and have his vote counted once. And when this is brought about the [illegible] will be no longer [illegible] sectional. The Republican party in [illegible] this matter knows [illegible] it knows no [illegible] north, south [illegible] It knows no frontiers but the [illegible] that wash the [illegible] great oceans that wash the eastern and western boundaries of this continental [illegible] and indissoluble Republic."

THE FINANCIAL STRINGENCY.

From The [illegible]

The laws regulating the movement of money in this country are like those governing the tides in their regularity. New York is the flow of operation. New York is the country and the central heart of the country and the money flows in and out like the blood in the human body through its veins and arteries.

Twice a year the bulk of the currency of country is gathered into the bankers' vaults in that city, and twice a year it flows out again over the whole land. Usually the high tides of money in New York—that is when it is all gathered in—occur about the middle of February and August, and low tide—when it is flowing out—in May and September.

It is easy to explain why this is so. The merchants in the interior of the country and the South and Far West buy their goods in the East in the Summer for the Fall and Winter trade. They get them on credit and pay for them with the money received by the farmers from the sale of corn, wheat, oats [illegible] cotton, etc. These [illegible] come into market in September, and the dealers in the country draw upon their banks which in turn draw on New York for money to buy them. New York [illegible] consequently needs [illegible] a few weeks for this purpose. [illegible] of the money begins soon [illegible] The farmer has sold [illegible] pays the proceeds to the merchants for their goods and these in turn have paid their creditors in New York. Bonds [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] railroads have [illegible] New York have been [illegible] to pay interest on [illegible] the public [illegible] of February all the money taken out in September and October is back in New York. [illegible] Wall street at [illegible] very low rates of interest. In short money is very easy and speculation is active.

With the return of Spring the program is gone over again. The interior merchants have bought on credit immense quantities of Spring and Summer goods, a number of enterprises requiring ready money are engaged upon as the season opens, and the agricultural products come into market during the Fall and Winter are now showed out to make room for the new crops. Again the hundreds of millions are drained out from the New York banks, and about the middle of May low tide is reached and money is tight, "close," stringent.

It is at these times that panics occur. Operators in Wall street who have no difficulty in getting money in July, August, January, February and March are caught short in May or September and go to the wall.

"The panic this September is unusually severe for a variety of reasons. The first is that agricultural products have advanced rapidly in price, so that it takes fully 25 per cent more money to 'move them' than it usually does. The next is that there is a much larger cotton crop than usual. It has come into market earlier and absorbs a larger amount of money. Thirdly there has been a great drain of gold to Europe. Immense stocks of foreign goods have been bought in anticipation of the going into operation of the McKinley bill, and a great deal of money is locked up in them. An idea of the amount is obtained from the fact that it will require about $15,000,000 to pay the duties on those already in the New York Custom house.

The stringency is only temporary however and is confined at the money centers and those engaged in some form or another of speculation. The crops all over the country, while not abundant, are fair and they bring good prices. All the industries are on a solid basis.

One powerful influence in averting a panic is the large amount of money being distributed all over the country in the way of pensions. The good influence of this cannot be overestimated. It is millions of dollars placed beyond the manipulations of Wall street operators. The money goes directly where it will do the most good. It goes a few dollars to each —into the pockets of the common people everywhere. The pensioners pay it out to the house owners, the dry goods merchants, the grocer, shoemaker, butchers, bakers, physicians, etc., and so it passes directly into the channels of trade, and promotes the general prosperity. The purchase of $15,000,000 or $20,000,000 of bonds by the Secretary of the Treasury, and the payment of interest on bonds in advance may help the operators in Wall street out of a hole, but the expenditure of $130,000,000 for pensions will be an immense benefit to the people of every section of the country.

The Chicago *Inter Ocean* very truthfully says: "The *N. Y. Times* wants the government to abandon the World's Fair project because of the McKinley bill. If the government listened to the New York *Times* it would apologize for the action of George Washington and the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and humbly ask Great Britain to annex the United States as a British colony.

WANTED—A CANDIDATE.

The Prohibition candidate for Governor, Charles Miller, has declined the nomination on the ground that pressing business duties will not permit of his engaging in an active political canvass. Mr. Miller seems to have changed his tune very suddenly. When the convention met here, and his name was mentioned for Governor, some of the delegates expressed doubt as to whether he would consent to be a candidate, when the assurance was given that he would not only consent, but that he had written a letter placing himself on record to that effect. This led to his being chosen without opposition. It now transpires that Mr. Miller does not want the place. This change of front on Mr. Miller's part may be attributed to only one thing. The convention in its platform denounced trusts and monopolies. Before the echo of the hurrah that greeted his nomination died away, the announcement was made that Mr. Miller was a member of the Standard Oil Trust and president of the Galena oil company and people began to ask questions concerning how Mr. Miller could stand on that platform. The fact that he has declined the candidacy is evidence that he is not going to stand on that platform. The State Committee will meet in Harrisburg on the 24th to fill the vacancy on the ticket. It looks like that Little Napoleon of Prohibition, A. A. Stevens of Tyrone who has so often and so pluckily led the forlorn hope, and who should not have any objections to trying it again.—*Harrisburg Telegraph*

Charles W. Buchholz, engineer of bridges of the N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R. says the persistent rumor that the great Kinzua viaduct is to be removed on account of its not being strong enough, is without foundation. He says the structure has shown no signs of weakness of any kind and maintains its full efficiency for the loads it was designed to carry. Adolphus Bonzano, vice president and chief engineer says: "This viaduct is one of the most important railway structures in the world and is of recent construction having been built in 1882. It is 2,053 feet long, 301 feet at its greatest height, and divided into groups of spans of forty and sixty feet alternately. It is designed for carrying trains of coupled consolidation engines, each engine weighing 161,340 pounds on a wheel base of forty five feet three inches, and 53,600 pounds on a wheel base of fourteen feet nine inches. It is proportioned to resist a wind pressure of fifty pounds per square foot on the unloaded structure and thirty pounds per square foot on the loaded structure. Under the above loads no part of the structure is strained more than one fifth of its ultimate strength. The viaduct is as safe and as strong as 90 per cent of all the railroad bridges now in daily use."

COL. McCLURE, of the Philadelphia *Times* says: "The contest of 1890 in this State means everything to contending political parties. If Delamater shall be defeated the whole State ticket, the Legislature and the majority of the Congressional delegation will be likely to go with him and it will mean that Pennsylvania is no longer a Republican State.

LITERARY NOTES.

VAN [illegible] DALLAS AT THE COURT OF THE CZAR NICHOLAS.

Readers of *The Century* will be offered during the coming year passages from the diaries of George M. Dallas, a charming writer who in his time was a great force in public affairs and an aspirant for the presidency. Under Polk he was vice-president of the United States, previous to which he had been United States senator and under Van Buren minister to Russia. In two or three illustrated papers will be given the most interesting parts of his diary during his mission to the Russian capital, where he was treated with distinction by the Czar Nicholas, and where he saw much of the social life of St. Petersburg. It was during his sojourn that the winter palace was burned. When his political rival, Buchanan, was elected president, Mr. Dallas accepted the mission to the Court of St. James where he remained until the outbreak of the civil war.

A STORY OF JOSH BILLINGS.

A few years ago riding up town in a Madison Avenue car, I was seated opposite the gentleman who is best remembered as Josh Billings. The rear platform was somewhat crowded, and in the course of our ride one of the passengers stepped off and on several times in order to assist the lady passengers. Finally, when the car was just comfortably filled, and the courteous gentleman had taken his seat inside, Josh Billings, seeing an opportunity for a joke, beckoned to the conductor and pointing to the stranger, said,

"Don't you charge for every ride on this car?" "Yes sir," answered he.

"Well I've seen that fellow get on this car six times, and you have collected only one fare from him." —From the Editor's Drawer of *Harper's Magazine* for September.

THE PRINCE OF PEACE.

It is not often that we review such a book as "The Prince of Peace, or The Beautiful Life of Jesus," by Mrs. Isabella M. Alden, whom the world knows and honors as "Pansy." As may be judged from its title, this book deals with a peerless theme.

Search the world around and the ages through, and no nobler specimen of manhood can be found than that presented in the man Christ Jesus. This is by no means a partisan judgment, but historically considered, this is a point generally conceded.

The title suggests the view made prominent in the book. It is the princely side. In presenting the royal side of Jesus Mrs. Alden, sketching his beautiful life, lowly, never loses sight of the loving, humanitarian side of Jesus' nature and work, but he is always the noble, exalted, princely friend of man. He is clearly above those among whom he moves, but he is not above them in unapproachable separateness. He is accessible for the lowliest, and when one comes to him, there is always for that one a moral uplift. The prince exalts his subjects every time.

The peaceful nature of his conquests are beautifully shown. The world has had long lines of princes who have ruled the nations, and of conquerors who have swayed national destinies on the fields of conquest, but this Prince is a greater conqueror than they all and wields a wider sovereignty, and yet peace is the watchword of his cohorts, as it was the song of angels who announced his birth.

One need not be assured that such a theme receives matchless treatment at the hands of Mrs. Alden. Her lifelong devotion to the interests of this Prince and her hearty love for all that pertains to his kingdom, guide her skillful pen and enrich her fervid rhetoric as she discourses on the great events of his career. It is not too much to say of her book that, while it will charm the child, it will also edify the man. It is rich in incident, clear in exposition, faithful in application, transparent in phraseology, and beautiful in all its parts.

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First and [illegible] account of [illegible] Administrator of the estate of [illegible] Blackmore deceased.

First and final account of Wm. [illegible] Administrator of the estate of [illegible] deceased.

First and final account of Isaac L. Baker administrator of the estate of Mark [illegible] Manning deceased.

First and final account of T. T. [illegible] guardian of Semira F. Barker minor child of [illegible] T. Barker deceased.

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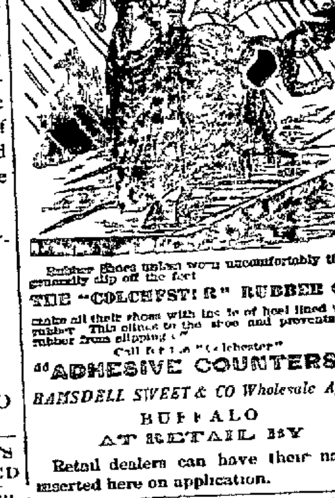

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Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as well as just.

Given at Smethport, Sept. 15, 1890, and in the [illegible] year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Alias Venditioni Exponas, Pluries Fieri Facias, [illegible] issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose to sale at public vendue in the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1890, AT 1 P. M.,

the following described property:

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Defendant's interest in all that tract or parcel [illegible] in the township of Liberty, [illegible] county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, [illegible] and thirty-seven [illegible] being [illegible] the northerly part of [illegible] Warrant No. [illegible] bounded north [illegible] Warrant [illegible] No. 9 [illegible] the Allegheny river [illegible] Timothy [illegible] Dexter [illegible] August [illegible] devised to [illegible] Dexter by his will [illegible] recorded in the Register's Docket [illegible] page 317, etc. Improved and having thereon one one and a half story frame dwelling house about 18x28 feet [illegible] frame dwelling house, one one-story with shed addition on the side, one one-story [illegible] frame dwelling house about 14x26 feet, one [illegible] barn, a good orchard, one well of water [illegible] usual out buildings [illegible] about 40 acres improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Caroline L. Dexter, widow of [illegible] Dexter deceased, [illegible] Dexter, Maggie M. Havens and F. [illegible] Havens her husband, Maria A. Bright and A. [illegible] Bright her husband, and B. C. Gallup [illegible] at the suit of Maria Dexter [illegible] Dexter, Administrator of [illegible] Dexter.

[illegible] use of Maria Dexter.

F. R. Mayo, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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The defendant's interest in said land [illegible] a two-story frame dwelling house about [illegible] feet front by about thirty-six feet [illegible] with a barn in the rear [illegible] feet by [illegible] erected on a certain lot of [illegible] land in Bradford township, McKean county [illegible] described as follows [illegible] Commencing at a point in the [illegible] line of highway leading from Bradford to [illegible] [illegible] Burnside [illegible] dated October [illegible] thence south [illegible] degrees [illegible] minutes [illegible] at right angles with street [illegible] feet to post [illegible] thence south [illegible] degrees [illegible] to a post in [illegible] line of highway [illegible] north [illegible] degrees [illegible] minutes east by highway [illegible] to place of beginning.

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[illegible] & Roberts, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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The defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Bradford, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a post [illegible] lands [illegible] the northeast corner of [illegible] seven and three sixteenths [illegible] Davis, thence south [illegible] to a post in the northwest [illegible] thence east fourteen rods [illegible] to a post in the northeast corner of [illegible] more or less [illegible] Boylston street [illegible] south line of [illegible] thence westerly by the south line of Boylston street fourteen and four tenths rods more or less to the place of beginning, being north of [illegible] Boylston [illegible] conveyed to [illegible] Johnson by Horace Little, executor of Daniel Kingsbury, deceased, by deed dated August [illegible] and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county in deed book [illegible] page 25 [illegible] excepting and reserving from the above [illegible] land, however, all the following part [illegible] A. K. Johnson [illegible] to the Bradford Oil Exchange by deed [illegible] recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county in deed book [illegible] page [illegible] All that lot of land conveyed by A. K. Johnson and wife to Laura E. [illegible] by deed dated January [illegible] recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county [illegible] page [illegible] All that lot of land conveyed by A. K. [illegible] by deed dated [illegible] Recorder's office of McKean county, having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house with ell and one-story [illegible] frame dwelling [illegible] barn on the [illegible] and other buildings and [illegible].

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. K. Johnson at the suit of [illegible].

Stone & Sturgeon, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

4

The defendant's interest in all that certain piece of parcel of land lying and being situate in the township of Eldred, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, containing [illegible] acres more or less, being on the north side of [illegible] borough of Eldred [illegible] 15 rods front [illegible] [illegible] Heinrich [illegible] improvements about five [illegible].

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] at the suit of [illegible] Fallman.

[illegible] Plaintiff's Attorney.

5

Defendant's interest in all that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of [illegible] county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post standing [illegible] corner of lot No. [illegible] conveyed by [illegible] Keating [illegible] Vandermark [illegible] thence [illegible] degrees [illegible] to a post corner [illegible] west sixty six and [illegible] tenths [illegible] perches to a post corner, thence east eighty [illegible] to a post corner in the center of the public highway, thence south thirty five [illegible] degrees west forty two and one tenth [illegible] perches to place of beginning. Containing [illegible] acres more or less, being a part of Keating lot No. [illegible] in Warrant No. [illegible] and the same land conveyed [illegible] Wm. W. Vandermark [illegible] Van Lew [illegible] dated Nov. [illegible] and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean county in deed book No. [illegible] page [illegible] Improved and having thereon one two-story frame house, one board barn with usual outbuildings, one well and several springs of water and one small orchard.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] Taylor at the suit of F. J. Foote, use of [illegible] Roberts.

F. R. Mayo, Plaintiff's Attorney.

6

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in the borough of Smethport, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a post standing in the south line of the street leading up the south side of Marvin Creek in the village of Mechanicsburg (now Smethport borough) one and six tenths rods south and eight and two-tenths rods west of the northeast corner of lot conveyed by Ghordis Corwin to Emily Gleason, thence south nine and three tenths rods to a post in north line of street, thence west ten and four tenths rods to a post in south line of first mentioned street, thence by line of said street forty eight degrees east fourteen rods to the place of beginning. Containing forty-eight and thirty-six hundredths square perches of land strict measure in the same more or less, and being a part of Warrant No. 2068 and being the same premises conveyed to William Wallace Ostrander by Abraham Kingston by deed dated May 29th 1872, and recorded in deed book "W," page 4-9. Improved and having thereon one one-and a half-story frame dwelling house, one frame barn, several fruit trees and usual out-buildings.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of W. W. Ostrander at the suit of W. T. Callar use of W. H. Rifle.

Sheridan Gorton, Plaintiff's Attorney.

7

Defendant's interest in all that certain lot of land for building purposes only, situate, lying and being in the village of [illegible] Lafayette township, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Front street distant seventy seven (77) feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of West and Front streets, running thence westerly and parallel with West street ninety seven and eight-tenths (97.8) of a foot, thence northeasterly (N. 51½ degrees E.) seventy six feet and one half of a foot (76.5), thence easterly and again parallel with West street thirty-nine (39) feet to the westerly side of Front street, thence southerly along said westerly side of Front street fifty (50) feet to the point or place of beginning and known as part of lot No. 8 in map of village lots Gorton's survey August 28th 1879, on file with the Prothonotary of McKean county, at Smethport, Pennsylvania, this deed subject to reservation in deed from Zimri West to J. B. Phillips, dated the 14th day of June, 1882. Improved and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house with one story addition and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. B. Phillips at the suit of J. Hay & sons.

Wolf & George, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Sept. 15, 1890.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 25, May Term 1890.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county greeting.

Whereas, Mrs. J. L. Smith did, on the 23d day of April 1890, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you John Smith.

We therefore command you, the said John Smith that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 1st Monday of October next, to answer the petition or libel of said Mrs. J. L. Smith and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Mrs. J. L. Smith, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.
E. R. Mayo, Att'y for Libellant.
Smethport, Sept. 10, 1890.

H. W. RUBIN & CO.,

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The largest and best assortment of carpets ever seen in this [illegible] of country is now offered for sale at the Furniture and Carpet Store in Smethport. A. Reilly, the manager, has just returned from Philadelphia, the great carpet manufacturing centre of the United States, where he has made this selection. Mr. Reilly's experience in the wool and carpet business for over twenty years gives him an experience that no one, if any, in the county possess. The goods were bought direct from the manufacturers and the cash discount saved which enables us, with store rent free, insurance less than one per cent, not only to compete with surrounding cities but to sell our goods from five to ten per cent less than the same goods are sold in some carpet houses in the cities.

Our stock of carpets includes Moquets, Velvet, Body and Tapestry Brussels, Three-Ply Ingrain All Wool, Two-Ply Ingrain all wool, Two-Ply Ingrain, Cotton Chain, also a fine quality Rag Carpet, Oil Cloths and Rugs of all sizes and prices. It will pay people wanting carpets to come many miles to see and examine our stock before purchasing.

SMETHPORT FURNITURE AND CARPET CO.
A. REILLY, Manager.

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[illegible] County Miner

Smethport Pa., Sept. 25, 1890.

AND GENERAL

[illegible] moonlight nights.

[illegible] is rapidly nearing [illegible]

[illegible] has the frame up for a [illegible] street.

[illegible] water or the Water [illegible]

[illegible] declares that wo[illegible] than men.

[illegible] Prohibitionists are [illegible] throw cold water on the [illegible]

[illegible] gets a milk shake [illegible] from his past [illegible]

[illegible] that the opposition [illegible] to Spencer Reed just [illegible] is a man.

[illegible] New York Press tells of an [illegible] publisher. We thought the [illegible] had been abolished.

[illegible] will be presented at [illegible] of Coudersport Commandery [illegible] Wednesday.

[illegible] all right.

[illegible] that Mr. [illegible] and family are spending a few [illegible]

[illegible] Water Company has at last [illegible] to put a stop to the [illegible] of water, and has so notified [illegible]

[illegible] should open it with a skele[illegible]

[illegible] inhabitants of the Arctic [illegible] become sufficiently [illegible] to keep warm with blanket[illegible]

Wednesday last was celebrated [illegible] Monument [illegible] generally ob[illegible]

[illegible] Somebody's [illegible] which we have been repeatedly [illegible] publish will be found on the [illegible] this issue.

[illegible] evening of next week has [illegible] settled upon for the first [illegible] the [illegible] club and Prof. [illegible] will furnish the music.

[illegible] newspaper [illegible] still [illegible] editorials [illegible] by the Miner.

[illegible] and Judy show and Mus[illegible] on Main street for the past [illegible] delight of the young [illegible]

[illegible] entered the cellar [illegible] on Main street, on [illegible] and abstracted a quantity [illegible] jellies etc. There is no [illegible] thieves.

[illegible] Hill of [illegible] the farmers [illegible] Franklinville Fair [illegible] tickets are being sold by [illegible]

[illegible] would be required to [illegible] the [illegible] Treasury [illegible] a great deal of drawing [illegible]

[illegible] but nevertheless [illegible] two thousand years [illegible]

[illegible] of Keating township [illegible] wood on Saturday last [illegible] will be [illegible]

Tuesday next a grand basket [illegible] of Western New [illegible] Northern Pennsylvania will [illegible] largest gathering of members [illegible]

[illegible] to the new advertise[illegible] W. Kohn & Co. which ap[illegible] another part of this paper [illegible] goods, low prices and good [illegible] make the business of [illegible]

[illegible] excursion train will leave Smeth[illegible] Monday [illegible] an opportunity [illegible] Pattison [illegible] Black [illegible] who will be at Brad[illegible] Returning the train [illegible] thirty minutes after the close [illegible]

[illegible] Reunion of the 13th [illegible] Sept. 11th, Major Frank Bell [illegible] Bucktail regiment, delivered [illegible] poem of great merit, entitled [illegible] the River." It was published in [illegible] Olean *Times* of that date [illegible] two columns.

[illegible] 110 years to come no man, wo[illegible] child will write the current date [illegible] using the figure [illegible] nineteen [illegible] during that period two nines [illegible] and in one year three nines. [illegible] people now living, it is safe to say [illegible] will ever write the date of [illegible] own time without using a [illegible]

[illegible] last "wide" paragraph [illegible] week's Miner, seems to have [illegible] the [illegible] editor of the [illegible] *Era*. Mistaking the lat[illegible] part of the item, he becomes mortally [illegible]. We freely apologize for our [illegible] phraseology which permitted of [illegible] construction he unfortunately put [illegible]

[illegible] are hundreds of patent attor[illegible] there are none more prompt, [illegible] and reasonable in their [illegible] Messrs. C. A. Snow & Co., [illegible] Washington, D. C. [illegible] in recommending [illegible] attention to their advertise[illegible] will be found in another col[illegible]

[illegible] by Miss Mears [illegible] M. E. Church on Sunday [illegible] the auspices of the [illegible] a large audience [illegible] that all present really [illegible] Miss Mears [illegible] a lady of rare [illegible] pleasing and force[illegible] her address showed [illegible] thorough mastery of [illegible]

[illegible] a recent letter [illegible] the Port Allegany [illegible] present of that a cit[illegible] got into trouble [illegible] Clermont and that the [illegible] $10.00 to [illegible] The whole yarn [illegible] article of foundation, [illegible] character. The [illegible] deserve the se[illegible]

—The constituting of Potter Commandery, Knights Templars, at Coudersport on Wednesday of this week was an event which will not soon be forgotten by the residents of that beautiful town. The entire proceedings, including the reception and banquet were a great success.

—The prodigious wit exercised at our expense by the editor in petticoats of the *Era*, [illegible] the calm atmosphere of "these piping times of peace." When he, she or it describes us as a poet longing for notoriety he, she or it "dev-[illegible]" The poetic fame that we will never obtain is very similar to the recognition that the *Era* will never get as the organ of McKean county Democracy. The poor imbecile thing."

—Twenty two of the members of the Baptist congregation of this place attended the meeting of the Allegany River Association held in Eldred last week. This was the [illegible] annual gathering of the youngest Association of the State, the churches in this vicinity previously being connected with the New York State Association. Large representations were in attendance from all the churches of the Association and all returned home pleased and benefitted.

—A [illegible] of private [illegible] in the dwellings here [illegible] organized [illegible] or matters as their own [illegible] views dictated at the last meeting on the [illegible]. The [illegible] suggested in deference to the wishes of a large portion of the community that the dances be held on any evening excepting [illegible]day. This suggestion was treated with insolence and voted down by the [illegible]. A large number of people who would otherwise attend the hops will thus be deprived of the pleasure.

—The [illegible] year old child of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Farmers Valley was drowned on Friday last at about half past eleven. The child was supposed to be playing on the banks of the creek near the store of [illegible], when it slipped in as it had not been from the house more than ten minutes when it was missed and the body was found a few minutes later floating in the water. Dr. [illegible] Brown was summoned and did all in his power to resuscitate the child but without avail as life was extinct.

—High heeled shoes have often been condemned [illegible] the [illegible] laws also [illegible] the [illegible]. The body is thrown forward and its weight [illegible] sustained by the toes which are [illegible] into small shoes and thus deformed [illegible] corns, round shoulders and [illegible] things result [illegible]. Nature demands that the weight of the body should rest upon the heels. The nearer we stick to the laws of nature the happier we will be [illegible] the man who [illegible] is on a big jag of [illegible]

At the meeting called last week to organize a Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle the following officers were elected: Mr. [illegible] Pres't; Mrs. [illegible] Vice Pres't; Mrs. [illegible] Secretary; [illegible] Treasurer. The programme of reading begins with October. All who have any thought of pursuing it or would like to know more fully what it is are most cordially invited to meet with [illegible] on Friday evening [illegible] at the residence of Mr. [illegible] Friday evening is named to accommodate [illegible] teachers [illegible]

[illegible] Miner [illegible]

[illegible] Mecusker [illegible] on two [illegible] years when traveling with James [illegible] of recent date from Mayville, Chautauqua county says: Judge Daniels opened a term of the supreme court here to try an [illegible] to recover damages for false imprisonment entitled Lucy Mecusker vs. Jerome Mecusker. The plaintiff is the well known Buffalo singer. In 1885 she married the defendant and received as a wedding present from him a chamber suite. Shortly after they parted and Mrs. Mecusker took the suit with her to Buffalo. The husband made a bill of sale of it to a brother, and when Mrs. Mecusker refused to deliver it the defendant caused her arrest and imprisonment. She was acquitted and immediately brought this action. Adelbert Moot of Buffalo is her attorney, while Judge Edwards is looking out for Mr. Mecusker's interests.

Death of Miss Nettie Thamm

Again has the shadow of death darkened one of Smethport's homes, removing from the family circle a tender and dutiful daughter, a loving and lovable sister. After a severe illness of several weeks with typhoid fever, Nettie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Thamm died on Tuesday morning last, at half past two o'clock, aged 16 years and 10 months. Although born in Brooklyn, N. Y., much of her life was spent in Smethport where her gentle, sympathetic nature made her many friends, among whom her death will be sorely felt. About three weeks ago the grandmother of Nettie was conveyed from the same home and peacefully laid to rest in Rose Hill cemetery and little did any one then dream that she would so soon be followed by another from the same household. Truly "in the midst of life we are in death."

The funeral services over the remains were held at the family residence on Mechanic street, yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. [illegible] officiating. Among the floral offerings was a beautiful anchor, a tribute from her school mates, who followed her remains to the narrow home in Rose Hill cemetery in a body. The sympathies of the entire community go out to the relatives in their double affliction.

St. Luke's Church.

Bishop Whitehead will administer Confirmation in St. Luke's church on Saturday evening Sept. 27th, and will officiate on Sunday 28th, at [illegible] and 10.30 a. m., and at 7.30 p. m., also on Monday, 29th—St. Michael and All Angels Day.

ALL SAINTS MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

There will be services on Sunday 28th, at 2.30 p. m. The Bishop of Pittsburgh will preach.

To My Patrons.

Those who are owing me are requested to call and settle. Mrs. T. D. Nash.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 25th, 1890.

Personal.

C. H. Roberts, of Ceres, was in town last Monday.

Mrs. T. A. Morrison made Bradford a visit last Saturday.

G. E. Brownell took in the Franklinville fair this week.

Elisha K. Kane, of Kane, was at the county seat Tuesday.

D. A. Easterbrooks, of Kendall Creek, was in town on Tuesday.

J. Leo. Wolcott, of Eldred, made Smethport a visit on Saturday.

[illegible] Gillis, of Kane was seen upon our streets on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Backus, of Main street, visited [illegible]ford Monday last.

[illegible] Sharp, of Austin was a caller at the Miner office Tuesday.

Prof. [illegible] Mills is assisting the Olean band at the [illegible] fair this week.

Mrs. J. C. Eaton, of Mechanic street visited friends at State Line Mills last week.

[illegible] and John [illegible] of Bradford were registered at the Grand Central Monday.

Hon. Loyal Ward, Mayor of Bradford, was circulating about town one day of last week.

Chas. S. Barrett of Port Allegany was a pleasant caller at the Miner office, on Saturday last.

[illegible] formerly of this [illegible] of Bradford has been in town [illegible] past week.

[illegible] of Bradford spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert King of Main street.

Miss [illegible] of Arcade, N. Y., is visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. [illegible] of Water street.

Marshal [illegible] who has been suffering [illegible] is again able [illegible]

[illegible] Superintendent of Schools [illegible] and wife of Derrick City was in town last Monday.

[illegible] Democratic candidate for Member of Assembly drove down [illegible] Mr. Alton on Sunday last.

J. C. McKenna of Bradford Superintendent of the B. B. & K. R. R. had business in Smethport Wednesday.

Miss [illegible] Gorton, of Friendship, N. Y. is visiting at the residence of her cousin [illegible] Gorton on King street.

[illegible] McDowell of Port Allegany and Mrs. Will McIlwee of Dakota visited friends in Smethport last week.

H. W. [illegible] and family were in Bradford Tuesday and Wednesday in attendance at the Jewish feast of the [illegible]

Rev. [illegible] Rose, formerly pastor of the Baptist church of this place now of [illegible] N. Y. was visiting friends in this vicinity the past week.

H. [illegible] formerly of this place but now of Elmira N. J. has been visiting relatives and renewing old acquaintances in Smethport during the past week.

W. J. McCoy, Esq. of Augusta Ga. is spending a week with the family of [illegible] Hamlin. He leaves on Saturday for his southern home accompanied by his family.

Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Convention

The twenty sixth annual Convention of [illegible] Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association will be held in the city of [illegible] [illegible] arranged for an ideal and [illegible] organization [illegible] also [illegible] the [illegible]

Among the [illegible] of workers who will be present are Mr. Wm. Reynolds, [illegible] Rev. Dr. J. A. Worden of Philadelphia [illegible] Pittsburgh and others.

Each county is entitled to ten delegates and each city of 10,000 inhabitants or over ten additional delegates. [illegible] organized [illegible] chairman of the state executive committee will issue credentials upon receipt of application therefor, the application to be accompanied by the [illegible] of any minister or pastor.

The Genesee Conference

The Genesee Conference of the M. E. Church meets in Bradford on Wednesday of next week and will be in session about one week, Bishop Ninde, presiding. Territorially, the conference includes the greater part of Western New York with a part of Northern Pennsylvania. The following towns and cities within the conference will give an idea of its boundary line: Bradford, Olean, Tonawanda, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Lockport, Rochester, Bath, Hornellsville, Corning and Wellsboro. There are [illegible] ministers in the conference, [illegible] of which are in active pastoral work. A number of visitors will be present to represent different interests of the church. Among them will be Chancellor Sims, of Syracuse University, Rev. Dr. Buckley, of New York city, editor of the *Christian Advocate*, Rev. Dr. Leonard, one of the secretaries of the Missionary Society, Dr. Hartzell, of the Freedman's Aid Society, Dr. Spencer, of the Church Extension Society and others.

About 40 of the members of the Genesee Conference served in different capacities in the army. They hold an annual reunion during the session of Conference. This year the Bradford Posts invite them to be their guests at a public meeting on the evening of October 2.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions, expressive of the loss sustained in the death of Mrs. Helen M. Brown, which occurred on the 11th inst. were adopted by the W. C. T. U. of which she was a honored member:

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst Mrs. Helen M. Brown and

Whereas, she gave every public evidence of a real interest in the work of the W. C. T. U., therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow in resignation to this chastening from our Heavenly Father, we can but feel that one has gone from our circle whose life added to it encouragement and helpfulness and further appreciating the heavy loss that has come to the bereaved husband and children we express to them our tender sympathy and most earnest prayers.

Mrs. A. E. [illegible]
Mrs. H. A. Backus.
Miss S. A. [illegible]

List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending Sept. 20.

Langston, Emil, "Foreign"
[illegible]
Rosenmire, Julius
Shaffer, Clark
Hauser, Robert.
Phelps, Freeman.
Smith, Mrs. Mary E.
Ward, Jefferson, J.

Persons calling for these letters, please say advertised and give date.

E. M. Keen, P. M.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities As Related by Our Regular Correspondents.

PORT ALLEGANY.

The Baptist church is fast nearing completion.

Judge J. [illegible] Wiley of Emporium, was in town last week.

J. F. [illegible], of Williamsport attended the fair last week.

Mr. [illegible] who has been [illegible] far recovered as to be out.

[illegible] of Milwaukee, Wis. spent some days in town last week.

Dr. [illegible] is having his residence [illegible] very tasty appearance.

[illegible] years were in town [illegible] the guests of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] last week.

Rev. [illegible] the Allegany River Baptist Association [illegible] week.

[illegible] was at the fair on [illegible] day last [illegible] Tuesday morning.

[illegible] was one of the judges [illegible] here on Wednesday last.

The Presbyterian church is being rebuilt. C. E. Grover has the contract which is a sufficient guarantee that the work will be well done.

The [illegible] of the W. C. T. U. which was held in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday [illegible] of last week was largely attended and the exercises of the evening were highly [illegible]

The [illegible] which has been [illegible] owing to the growth of [illegible] being changed [illegible] and [illegible] Mr. C. E. Doley being the prime mover.

Judge Morrison, L. W. Mason, Walter [illegible], J. W. Benton [illegible] of Smethport, and J. [illegible] were seen on the fair [illegible] Wednesday last.

The [illegible] under the W. C. T. U. [illegible] The [illegible] a recitation by Miss [illegible] and music by Mrs. George [illegible] supper was served in the W. C. T. U. rooms [illegible]

[illegible] left to day for [illegible] N. Y. where he has accepted a position in a planing mill. [illegible] at that place are fortunate to [illegible] services of Mr. Hall and Mr. [illegible] employer regrets losing the [illegible] We understand [illegible] will join him in about two weeks. We wish them success in their new home.

The new cemetery on Lindsay street started by [illegible] enterprising [illegible] brothers has been surveyed and staked out in lots. It will be, when [illegible] one of the finest cemeteries in Northern Pennsylvania. The main driveway is thirty five feet in width running to the centre verging into a roadway about the circle twenty feet wide. In the centre of the circle which is eighty feet in [illegible] from a beautiful spring on the opposite hill. The [illegible] cemetery will be enclosed with an iron fence of the latest design. An outlay of several [illegible] dollars will be necessary in [illegible] beautiful city of the dead.

The [illegible] on Wednesday afternoon at the fair grounds was a [illegible]

BRADFORD.

[illegible]

[illegible] of Mr. Frank Horr [illegible] and Miss [illegible], daughter of Mr. Windell Scott, secretary of the Oil Exchange of this city is announced [illegible] October 2.

[illegible] of Main street has been [illegible]

Sam Hofer [illegible] one of the wonder[illegible] apartment at the [illegible] a great deal [illegible] any visitors time [illegible]

Next week the annual meeting of the Genesee M. E. Conference will be held in this city at the M. E. Church. Rev. D. W. C. Huntington has prepared a directory giving the temporary homes of [illegible] in Bradford.

Later [illegible] that L. E. Whitney [illegible] resign his position as business manager of the Star Publishing Company but that he was discharged by the principal stockholder, Mr. H. J. Harbour. Most of the property is owned by the latter gentleman and it is hoped that a deceived public will soon be made aware of that fact. The entire concern will now be edited and managed by Mr. Harbour and there is no question but what it will be attended with prosperity as heretofore, only more so.

Pedestrians on Main street were almost paralyzed the other day by seeing a team attached to a buckboard running madly down toward the St. James Hotel but they suddenly changed their course and dashed into St. James place, where Constable Thomas Fennerty and Captain Yelton were standing and before Mr. Fennerty could escape the entire rig passed over him. He was quickly picked up and much to the surprise of everybody was alive and had escaped with a number of painful bruises. Mr. Yelton experienced a narrow escape by a wheel passing over his foot. The team were forced to stop by entering Coffin's livery barn and landing on the watering trough. The team and wagon passed through the pandemonium all right. It was the property of Lewis Cush[illegible] of Tarport, and he left the horses standing unhitched on the street while he was attending business in a store. There has been many narrow escapes from death by the carelessness of teamsters and fast driving during the past summer and the police give it as little attention as though the vehicles were jogging along at a quiet pace, although there is a strict ordinance prohibiting fast driving.

KENDALL CREEK.

Miss May Calhoun has returned from a visit to friends in Buffalo.

M. A. Haggerty left Monday on a business trip to Findlay, Ohio.

A. A. Fleal Jr., has returned from a business trip to North Baltimore, Ohio.

Lawrence Getwick and son Louis, left Monday on a visit to friends in Buffalo.

Frank Windsor returned Saturday from a visit to relatives at Leechburg, Pa.

Miss Mamie Cushing returned last Tuesday from a visit to friends at Mercer, Ohio.

Mrs. Helen S. Morrison, of Smethport, was in town Saturday, the guest of Mrs. E. E. Sherman.

Mrs. L. E. Shaw and daughter Carrie have returned from a visit to relatives at Mill Village, Pa.

George Haggerty, of Jamestown, spent Sunday in town, the guest of his brother M. A. Haggerty.

Miss Jennie Mahn left Saturday for her home at Bolivar, after a three weeks visit to Miss Edith Horton.

Mrs. Ed. Miller, who has been the guest of Mrs. M. A. Haggerty, left Monday to join her husband at Findlay, Ohio.

Judson Phillips has returned from the West Virginia oil field, for a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips.

Rev. Mentz and wife, of Canada are in town, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. McCarty. Rev. Mentz occupied the pulpit, Sunday night in Rev. Moody's place.

The Ladies of the M. E. Aid Society, have almost completed preparations for their bazar. It is to be held Friday and Saturday evenings, Sept. 26 and 27, at the hose house. Supper will be served both evenings from 5 until 8 o'clock. An admission of ten cents will be charged.

At a recent meeting of the board of school control, the resignation of Miss Mary Bourne, teacher of the school at North Kendall was accepted. The board then elected Miss Lillian Johnson to fill the vacancy thus caused. Miss Jennie McKinney was elected assistant teacher in the primary department.

The first dance of the season was given last Wednesday night by the [illegible] at the opera house. The music was rendered by Jamison's orchestra. A large crowd attended and enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Supper was served by the ladies in the rear of the hall. The affair was a success in every particular.

KASSON.

Mrs. [illegible] went to Randolph Tuesday.

Mrs. Philip Hafner returned from Bell's Camp, Saturday.

Jacob Amend of Clermont visited friends in this place on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laurie attended the fair at Corry the past week.

Miss Amanda [illegible] of Bells Camp visited in this place Saturday and Sunday.

Several of our young people attended the Forepaugh show in Bradford Tuesday.

George Bartlett and Michael Grant of Smethport were pleasant callers in this place Sunday.

Miss [illegible] who is teaching school at Ormsby, visited her parents in this place Sunday.

[illegible] there are to be several oil wells put down on the [illegible] place [illegible] near future.

We are sorry to hear that our esteemed friend H. W. [illegible] is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

[illegible] hemlock logs [illegible] Who can beat this.

Earl [illegible] the son of Wm. Hafner fell from a ladder one day last week and injured his arm quite severely and will have to carry it in a sling for some time although it is not broken.

We understand there is to be a saw mill, a store and several dwelling houses built up Warner brook, by a gentleman by the name of [illegible] a large [illegible]

One [illegible] on the Haven [illegible] last week when a tree fell on a horse driving its legs into the ground up to the [illegible] and [illegible] killing it instantly.

A [illegible] by the name of Ben [illegible] better known as Old Man Benson aged about seventy years living by himself up Fog brook, was found dead in his bed last Sunday morning. He has lived here several years and has no relatives here but has a son at Mt. Jewett. An inquest will be held.

KANE.

[illegible] Tuesday were beautiful Autumn days.

Who was the [illegible] Monday evening.

Dan [illegible] of Tarport were in town Monday.

Henrietta Moore lectured to a fair audience in the M. E. Church on Monday evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

John R. [illegible] merchant tailor for many years in Kane died on the [illegible] inst. after a long and painful illness caused by lung trouble.

Lee [illegible] were knocked out in the second [illegible] Tuesday morning and McKean county [illegible] to the rear for another term [illegible] years as far as [illegible] honors are concerned.

Moffat, Hamill & Co.'s [illegible] pin factory is now running on full [illegible] half time [illegible] a number of large orders [illegible]

The veteran editor of the McKean Miner did his work well for S. W. Smith for the nomination for Congress.

The McKean Conferees were rather [illegible] when they left Kane, while S. W. Smith was cheerful and smiled like a bride.

Chas. H. Kemp is the happiest man in Kane. He is over six feet, and says [illegible]

[illegible] mystified [illegible] work at the [illegible] Conference and [illegible] until Tuesday morning, and then it was too late.

[illegible] has removed his stock of [illegible] watches [illegible] into the [illegible]

[illegible] office [illegible] by Dr. Hazlett and it has a sameness only that [illegible] are dispensed.

Harry Thomas will in the near future resign the street commissionership to take a more lucrative and pleasanter position with Brown brothers.

D. K. Martin [illegible] sewer [illegible] rapid race being nearly completed [illegible] Hacon, [illegible] and Green streets besides an outlet sewer of over 800 feet.

Nate L. Delaney after an absence of several years is shaking hands with the old friends who are left in Kane.

I am controlled by no [illegible] or faction and am free to speak my thoughts upon any and all [illegible] pertaining to the people's welfare.

J. O. Lytell is not a stranger to the people of Kane Wetmore township and a large portion of the county. They know him as a citizen of unexcelled character, they know him as a man of that sterling quality that will not do the bidding of any boss and has a will of his own and carries it into the performance of every duty social or political and every letter from the "Man on the Mountain" will make a score of votes for J. O. Lytell and Griffith. The latter is a gentleman in every sense of the word and his former honorable attainments and inherent qualities fit him for a nobler and wider sphere than purchasing torches at $1 a piece.

CERES.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brees are visiting in Austin.

Mrs. Andrews a former resident is visiting friends here.

P. French passed Sunday in town the guest of Reno White.

Mrs. H. A. Rose visited in Olean the latter part of the week.

Our district school has opened with Minnie Brown as teacher.

The potatoe crop is almost a total failure on the lowlands of this section.

Mr. J. C. Brown of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. F. M. Van Wormer.

The weather is uncommonly fine after the heavy rains and destructive floods.

Miss Edith Van Wormer returned Monday from a three week's visit to friends in Steuben county.

I notice little Bertha Nichoson on our streets again after a three week's visit with her grandma in Cohocton.

Miss Maria King's select school is in a very flourishing condition. She has all the pupils she can accommodate.

Mrs. Lydia Aldrey at the advanced age of over ninety, returned from a two week's visit at her old home in Richburgh.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are to hold an entertainment Wednesday evening in the church, the proceeds to apply on the $25 they promised to pay on the new addition that is going onto the M. E. Church. Said addition is going to be used by the W. C. T. U. as reading rooms.

ELDRED.

Mrs. A. D. Cornell is visiting friends in Rochester N. Y.

Mrs. D. W. Hastings, of Ceres, is visiting friends in town.

J. A. Camp, of Port Allegany was in town last Wednesday.

Perry Carter and wife of Rixford, were in town last Friday.

L. A. Stickle of Bradford, was in town on business Tuesday.

Fred Leroy of Allegany was looking around town last Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Christie and son spent last Sunday with Bolivar friends.

Will Burr has broken the ground for his new house on Edson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill, of Punxsutawney are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Emma Francis spent last Saturday and Sunday at her home in Clifford, Pa.

Mrs. J. Latshaw, of Butler, Pa., is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. A. C. Douglass and mother visited with Duke Centre friends on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Fred Longworthy, of Main Settlement, visited friends in town the latter part of last week.

Officers of the Trinity Commandery, Knight Templars, of Smethport, were in town Wednesday on their way to Coudersport to institute a lodge at that place.

The first Library social of the season was held at the residence of H. L. Robbins last Tuesday evening. It was quite well attended and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

The E. A. U. lodges of Duke Centre and Eldred are making great preparations for their picnic, which is to be held here Friday. The festivities of the day are to close with a dance at the Wolcott Opera House in the evening.

MT. JEWETT.

D. Huff and family of Kane were guests of Z. T. Pierce and wife several days last week.

Mrs. A. G. Philips visited friends at Bradford last Tuesday.

Dr. Vanasdale returned from Centreville last Monday after the [illegible] and burial of his brother, whose death occurred Sept. 14th.

Mr. Wm. Brown and family moved to Clermont last Wednesday, where Mr. Brown has a livery stable.

C. H. Sparks and wife are visiting friends in Franklinville N. Y., this week.

F. W. Long and wife spent several days last week with friends in Kane.

S. Philips spent last Wednesday in Bradford.

Juror List.

Following is the list of jurors drawn July 7th 1890, for a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden at Smethport Pa. the first Monday of October, 1890.

GRAND JURORS.

Anderson, Wm. C.—Hamilton twp
Austin, L. J.—Ceres.
Beabout, Henry—Eldred twp
[illegible] W.—[illegible]
[illegible]
Brown Charles—[illegible]
[illegible]
Cooper O. H.—[illegible]
[illegible] C. A.—[illegible] twp
Dickerman J. A.—[illegible] twp
Erwin, J. H.—Hamilton twp
Easton J. I.—Foster tw
Gillespie, A.—Bradford
Love, G. W.—Keating twp
Hunt C. H.—Rixford
Holley Barton—Ceres twp
Kroehne Frank H.—Bradford
King Thomas—Bradford
Morgan Thomas—Bradford
Oviatt, John B.—Norwich twp
Perry Andrew—Clermont
[illegible] Charles—Lafayette twp
Frost, H. A.—Ceres twp
Wheeler A.—Duke Centre

PETIT JURORS.

Allard John—Norwich
Baxter J. H.—Smethport
Burns, W. H.—Bradford
Black Charles—Bradford
Burnside Charles—Bradford
[illegible] L. A.—Keating tw
Beckwith Elmer—Farmers Valley
Chadwick Freeman—[illegible] twp
[illegible] Harry H.—Kane
[illegible] W.—Smethport
Downey R. J.—Wetmore twp
Dana George—Foster twp
[illegible] H.—Mt. Jewett
Dennis J. W.—Foster twp
Dietrick Daniel—Annin twp
[illegible]—Bradford twp
[illegible] Lafayette—Bradford twp
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Franklin [illegible]—Bradford
Gillespie C. W.—Otto twp
Graff J.—Bradford
Hanson Charles—Wetmore twp
Irons Stephen—Kane
[illegible]—Bradford
Jordan [illegible] M.—Foster twp
[illegible]—Bradford
[illegible]
Kinney John—Annin twp
[illegible] Patrick—Port Allegany
Kelly Daniel J.—Eldred twp
[illegible] Enoch—Eldred twp
Lindsey James—Bradford
Lilly A.—Hamilton twp
Lynch James—East Smethport
Moore Frank—Bradford
McCool Frank—Port Allegany
Mundy H. F.—Hamilton twp
Munson [illegible]—Wetmore twp
McKay Martin—Foster twp
Mulvaney James—Ceres twp
McEwen, [illegible]—Wetmore twp
[illegible] Wm.—Kane
O'Brien D.—Bradford
[illegible] Charles—Hamilton twp
Reynolds Benj.—Eldred twp
[illegible] Albert—Annin twp
Scott Windel—Bradford
Sartwell Geo. W.—[illegible]

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Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears

Smoke [illegible] First Attempt.

—Science is truth [illegible]

—First Attempt clear Havana [illegible]

—Go to M. Bosch [illegible]

—[illegible]

—After breakfast smoke [illegible] First Attempt.

—First Attempt sold at the Central and Wright House.

—For wall paper go to Reilly's Furniture and Carpet Store.

—Wash [illegible] Ky.

—Carpets in exchange for wool at the Furniture and Carpet Store.

—Have you seen the carpets at the Furniture and Carpet Store?

—Don't fail to see the carpets at the Furniture and Carpet Store.

A big line of clothing for men and boys at M. Bosch [illegible] Main street.

—Cash paid for wool at A. Reilly's furniture and carpet store, Main street.

—A list of Bible facts asserts that the name of God does not occur in the book of Esther.

—The finest range ever put on exhibition in Smethport is for sale at L. W. Mason's hardware store.

—The handsomest wall paper ever brought to Smethport can be seen at Specht & Sasse's Furniture rooms.

—The largest and finest stock of carpets ever brought to this section of country is now at the Furniture and Carpet Store.

—Hamilton [illegible] everybody can be supplied with fresh and salt meats promptly upon application at Shultz, East Smethport, Pa.

—Mrs. Eunice J. [illegible] a ninety-one year old Saco (Me.) woman, is cutting her third set of teeth.

—Go to J. G. Hall, of Port Allegany, Pa., for all kinds of flooring, ceiling, wainscoting, siding, wood turning, mouldings, etc. Pike lever handles a specialty. [illegible]

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This week will have the formal Cloak opening followed shortly by the Millinery "occasion."

These events complete the merchandise for fall and winter.

To this great store visitors or buyers are equally welcome. It's yours to come or yours to go, yours to buy or not to buy, all just the same, you're welcome. And whenever you go they will try to please your eyes if you only want to look, and eyes plus pocket book if you only want to buy.

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September is the month of Fairs.

We are determined that Smethport shall have one, too. It may be a sort of a private affair, but it will be open to the public daily for the balance of the month, and for the purpose of displaying our fall stock now arriving.

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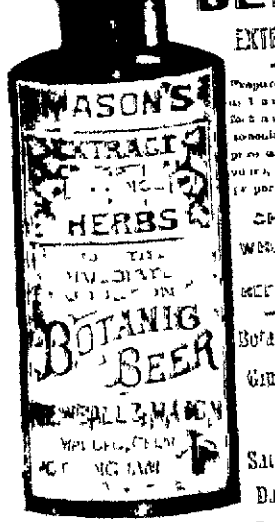

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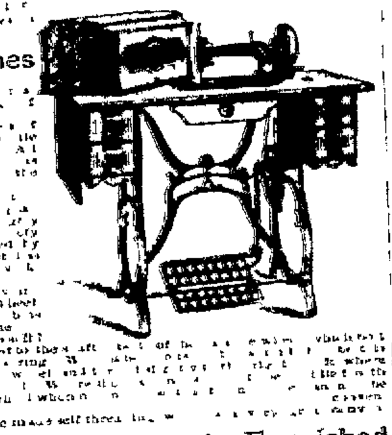

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Careful selection in bees is practiced by skillful apiarists, who believe that to obtain the best results in the industry they must [illegible] the highest grade of bees procurable. [illegible] The best known and most [illegible] the German or [illegible] The Italians are [illegible] and less inclined to [illegible] and above all they have longer tongues than the German race. [illegible] are more irritable and hard to [illegible] Syrian bees are active and [illegible] defend their hives against [illegible] they are especially adapted for queen rearing. These bees are marked with light bars than others of the yellow race. The Egyptian bees are very cross, very yellow and frequently have fertile workers. Carniolan bees are black with white rings and are noted for their gentle disposition. The Hungarian bees are longer than the German race and are covered with gray hairs. The Dalmatian bees are slim [illegible] and very black with light [illegible]

[illegible]

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Manures for Wheat.

In an experiment made by the North Carolina experiment station a series of [illegible] such manner that [illegible] end of each plot should be on land on which cowpeas had been previously plowed under and the other end on land without peas. The whole was sown to wheat and acid phosphate and cotton seed meal were applied to the several plots singly and in combination, two plots being left without any fertilizer. The result was that on the land which had had no fertilizer the highest increase of any of the fertilized over the unfertilized plots was four bushels per acre (for 300 pounds cotton seed meal), while on the green manured land the increase from the pea vines was from six to [illegible] at the least to fifteen bushels per acre, averaging ten bushels.

Delegates from dairy and breeders associations representing seventeen states have met and made preliminary arrangements for a thorough display of dairy interests at the coming world's fair. It is also proposed to solicit exhibits from every section of Europe.

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[illegible]

[illegible] Southern Planter.

Pumpkins and Melons.

Michigan Farmer tells of tests that have been made to ascertain the truth of the belief that new and fresh seeds [illegible]

[illegible] the age of the seeds.

Diversity of Opinion About Lawns.

W. F. Massey says in The Weekly Press that the only grass needed on American lawns is pure Kentucky blue grass. He also states that red top is a poor grass for upland lawns. The Rural New Yorker commenting on this, says: "We have advocated the use of both red top and blue grass for lawns—and these alone. We cannot agree with Mr Massey that red top is a poor grass for upland lawns. We can show him a fine lawn of one-tenth of an acre—a decidedly upland lawn too—that is chiefly red top, and it is about sixty years old. It has never been reseeded or manured."

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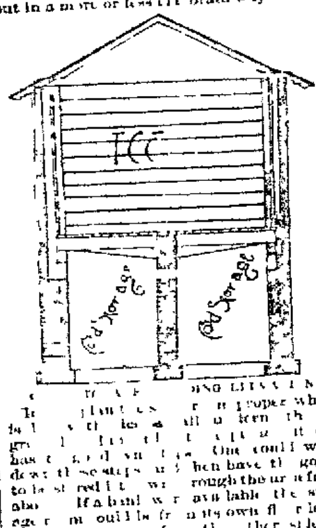
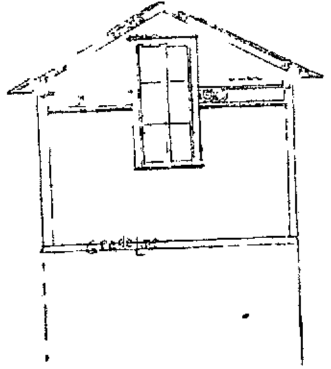


[illegible] proper which [illegible] the [illegible] one [illegible] One could walk [illegible] then have the goods [illegible] through the [illegible] from [illegible] It was desirable or [illegible] will bring [illegible] of the building is of brick or stone [illegible]



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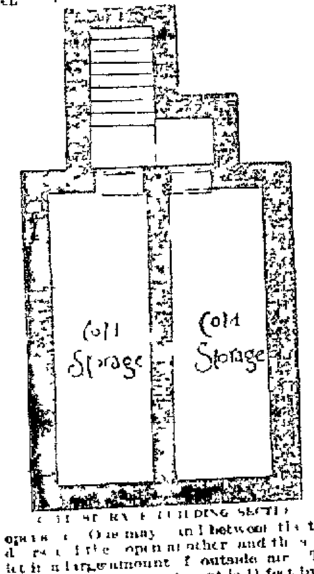

[illegible] BUILDING SECTION.

[illegible] One may [illegible] between the two [illegible] The [illegible] of the ice apartment is 11 feet by 20 [illegible] will hold about 100 tons of ice. The [illegible] of the ice above is usually of straw.

The principle of construction would apply to a building of any size.

Louis H. Gibson.

An excellent wax finish for furniture, by cutting beeswax in spirits of turpentine in any proportion so as to make a paste. An excess of turpentine will reduce the gloss. The paste having been rubbed in, is gone over with a ball of raw cotton wool, moistened with a few drops of sweet oil. The work is then cleaned of the oil by strewing over it powdered starch or flour, rubbed on with a silk handkerchief slightly moistened with alcohol. A good effect may be produced by introducing the contrast of a polished panel with moldings and stiles in dead or mat finish.—Decorator and Furnisher.

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The Only One.

Again it affords us much pleasure to be able to record the fact that the Pittsburg Exposition opened its doors promptly as advertised. The many things to be seen are worthy of much of our space, but we will dwell only on one exhibit the only one of its kind at the great show. Well may we say it is worthy comment. We refer with pride to the display of Mr Max Klein, the wholesale liquor merchant. There you will find a complete distillery in full operation. His Silver Age Rye stands on a pyramid high enough to overlook all other displays, the bbls and cases showing at once the extent of his trades, conveying the impression that he ships to all parts of the country. His Pennsylvania Rye Whiskies, his imported and domestic wines, brandies and cordials are prominent features. No other liquor house in the country would dare to compete with him in making a display, and no other house in his line can or will sell goods as pure at such reasonable prices. You can leave orders at his stand or apply to him direct for his complete catalogue and price list. Such a house should receive the custom of all who wish fair treatment and to Max Klein 82 Federal St., Allegheny, Pa., we can recommend you.

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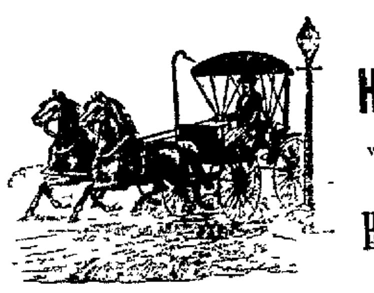

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May [illegible] 1890.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Day Express daily except Sunday for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m., New York 9.35 p. m., Baltimore [illegible] p. m., Washington [illegible] Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

8.35 p. m.—Erie Mail daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Phila., New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6.00 a. m., New York 9.30 a. m., Baltimore 6.45 a. m., Washington 7.30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg, and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

10.25 a. m.—Erie Mail daily for Erie and intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

[illegible] p. m.—Niagara Express, daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves New York [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., Baltimore [illegible] daily except Sunday arriving at Emporium Junction [illegible] p. m. with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11.20 p. m., Washington [illegible] Baltimore 11.20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10.25 a. m. with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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